GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

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Speed Post Centres
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of functioning Speed Post Centres in the country, State/ UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to establish more such centres in the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise; and

(c) whether such centres function simultaneously as booking and delivery centres and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS &
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) The Department of Posts, under a new operational arrangement has changed the nomenclature of Speed Post Centres into National Sorting Hubs (NSH) and Intra Circle Hubs (ICH). As on date there are 90 NSHs and 150 ICHs, which are mapped to the NSHs. The state-wise details are at Annexure-I.

(b) The NSHs/ ICHs are upgraded/ downgraded, closed or established based on mail volume, geographical locations, operational feasibility etc. At present, the Department has no proposal to establish more such hubs.

(c) No Madam, these hubs are only processing centres for Speed Post articles.

Annexure I
For Lok Sabha Question No. 3782 for 09.08.2017
Number of National Sorting Hubs and Intra Circle Hubs (State-wise)
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State/UT NSH ICH
Andman Nicobar Islands (UT) - 1
Andhra Pradesh 4 10
Arunachal Pradesh 1 -
Assam 2 5
Bihar 4 3
Chhattisgarh 1 4
Delhi 1 -
Goa 1 -
Gujarat 4 13
Haryana 4 3
Himachal Pradesh 2 4
Jammu& Kashmir 2 -
Jharkhand 3 3
Karnataka 7 6
Kerala 5 3
Madhya Pradesh 4 9
Maharashtra 4 17
Manipur 1 -
Meghalaya 1 -
Mizoram 1 -
Nagaland 1 -
Odisha 3 7
Punjab (Chandigarh) 4 4
Rajasthan 3 10
Tamilnadu 7 12
Telangana 2 3
Tripura 1 -

Uttar Pradesh 10 18
Uttarakhand 1 6
West Bengal 4 9
Total 88* 150
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*Two (2) additional National Sorting Hubs are established for Army Postal Services.

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